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USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING  
PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC  
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME  
(SIRS), AND COMPOSITION FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of  
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Respectfully submitted,

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